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Appl. No. 10/018,989

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App. No. : 10/018,989 Confirmation No. 2579  
Applicants : Hachirou Kushida et al.  
Filed : December 19, 2001  
Title : Tableware and Method for Surface Treatment Thereof,  
Substrate Having Hard Decorative Coating Film and  
Method for Production Thereof  
Group Art Unit : 1742  
Examiner : Daniel J. Jenkins  
Customer No. : 28289

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a)

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 9, 2004.

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